Need for improving the Kokkottu Chira.

114. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether on account of the failure to repair and improve the Kokkottu Chira in the Thrikodithanam Kara, Madapally pakuthi, Changanacherry taluk, the inhabitants of the place in general and the paddy cultivators in particular, are being subjected to considerable inconvenience and loss;

(*b*) whether special tax is being realised by them from the adjoining paddy land owners for improving the said *chira*;

(*c*) whether any amount has been provided in the budget for the year 1116 for improving the said *chira*; and

(*d*) if so the amount so provided?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; half contribution is being recovered for work already completed.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise.

Ryot's road from Changanacherry to Mallappally.

115. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is now a ryot's road from Changanacherry to Mallappally *via* Thrikkodithanam;

(*b*) whether the said road joins the Tiruvalla-Mallappally road at Kunnamthanam;

(*c*) whether the said road begins from the neighbourhood of the Thrikkodithanam temple on the Changanacherry-Kaviyoor road;

(*d*) the distance from the Thrikkodithanam temple to Kunnamthanam; and

(*e*) whether there has been a proposal on the part of Government to take up and maintain the said road?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) about 3 miles.

(*e*) The question will be taken up after the limits of poramboke lands are got demarcated, the encroachments evicted and the required additional lands surrendered free of cost by the ryots.

Perunchani Reservoir Scheme.

116. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state what progress has been made in the investigation of the Perunchani Reservoir Scheme?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: A preliminary investigation of the Perunchani Reservoir Scheme was completed and a preliminary report on the subject has been received from the Division Officer, Nagercoil. The same is under scrutiny in the Chief Engineer's Office.

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